

1525

Albert of Hohenzollern, last grand master of Teutonic Knights made duke of Prussia.

Francis I defeated & taken prisoner at Pavia.

Feb 25, 1525

Francis I's defeat and capture  
at the battle of Pavia.

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During the Great Peasant War of 1525, Martin Luther used his theology to assure German nobility that could destroy the rebels in good conscience. He refused to retract his views even after the repression led to the killing of women and children.

He also hated the Jews

Quote "Indeed, if the Jews  
had the power to do to us  
what we are able to do to  
them, not one of us would  
live for an hour".

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Introduction of Potato into  
Europe from South  
America

C1525

Jew Hst

Death of Abraham Farissol

c 1505

## PLAQUE STATE

Before the first Spaniard set foot in the Andes highlands in 1532, SMALL POX and other European diseases to which Andean peoples lacked immunity came in from the north. The Inca ruler HUAYNA CAPAC (son of TUPA INCA) died in an epidemic in 1527 setting off a battle for succession that

found the empire in turmoil when  
the Spanish arrived

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### Peasant's War Put Down in Germany

Martin Luther allies himself with the rich & powerful. Rising prices & a series of bad harvests in early 16th Cen. Europe led landowners to put the squeeze on the peasants by raising rents, enclosing common lands and increasing feudal dues. In Germany, the peasants inspired with vision of social justice (from Lutheran theology), rose in revolt. Revolt began in Black Forest & spread along Rhine and Danube Rivers. The peasants were encouraged by the

Anabaptist leader, Thomas MUNZER, but approved by Luther. He called for princes to be merciless in putting down the uprising. The rebels were slaughtered by the thousands, most notably in FRANKE & NAUENSTEIN, SAXONY in May 1525. Therefore, Luther lost & Anabaptists gained support from the peasants; but the peasant parties made the Reformation as much a national movement as a religious one.

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All Europe was talking  
about the treasures  
of the new World

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France  
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BATTLE OF PAVIA  
<sup>Germany</sup>

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Capuchin Order  
(Friars Minor Capuchin)  
independent branch of Franciscan  
religious order was founded 1525  
by Matteo da Bassano (c1495 –  
Aug. 6, 1552)

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Prussia had until 1525 been in possession of the Order of Teutonic Knights. In 1525, the last grand master, Albert of Hohenzollern received the duchy of East Prussia as a fief held of the Polish monarchy; his son succeeded him as duke & lived till 1618

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Luther's followers  
were persecuted in  
Franconia.

1525-30

Bible translated by William  
Tyndale (c1492 - Oct 6, 1536)